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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Applicant(s) : Isabella A. Atencio, Drake M.  
LaFace, Muralidhara Ramachandra  
and Paul W. Shabram

Title : Calpain Inhibitors and their  
Applications

Serial No. : 09/416,735

Filed : October 13, 1999

Docket No. : CJ-0897Q US

Examiner:

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**Petition for Two Month Extension  
of Time, 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

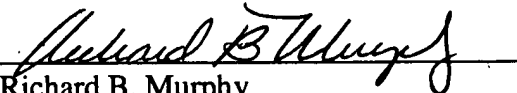
Applicants respectfully request the grant of a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 23, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from February 23, 2002 to April 23, 2002.

The fee for the requested extension is \$400.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Petition to Deposit Account 500551.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: April 23, 2002

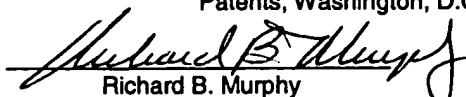
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Richard B. Murphy

April 23, 2002  
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